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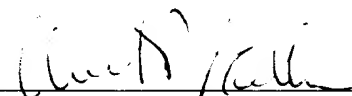
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2. Response to Second Restriction Requirement (3 pgs.);
3. Marked-Up Version to Show Changes Made to Claims (1 pgs.);
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**Response to Second Restriction Requirement**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated **December 30, 2002**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **January 30, 2003**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment prior to examination of the application.

**THE AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims**

C1 25. (Twice Amended) A method of treating a patient suffering from psoriasis comprising the step of administering to the patient an antibody that binds to interleukin 12.

Cancel Claims 43-44.

**THE REMARKS**

**The Amendment**

Claim 25 is amended to the elected invention.

No new matter is added to any of the above amendment. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

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